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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 4.

Legislative Summary.

The Senate met yesterday morning, and after prayer, and the transaction of some unimportant business, adjourned. Of course, until the House is organized, nothing can be done in the Senate.

In the House, the entire day was consumed in ineffectual attempts to elect a Speaker, Hon. N. S. Brown of Davidson, and Gen. Denson of Sumner, being the candidates. Gov. Brown getting a majority of one, while his own vote a d that of his competitor, counted scattering, prevent an election. This situation of things must be unpleasant to the whole House; though the responsibility clearly rests with the Democratic party, who are in the minority. The two opposing candidates not voting, Gov. Brown would be elected at once.

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TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Erwin. The resolution appointing John Printers as Publisher of the Nashville Gazette, by inserting the names of the Nashville Gazette, whose names were inadvertently omitted in the original resolution. The Senate then adjourned to 9 A. M. to-day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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The House resumed the election of Speaker with the following result: YORRES, 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32d 33d 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42d 43d 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52d 53d 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62d 63d 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72d 73d 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82d 83d 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92d 93d 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th 101st 102d 103d 104th 105th 106th 107th 108th 109th 110th 111th 112th 113th 114th 115th 116th 117th 118th 119th 120th 121st 122d 123d 124th 125th 126th 127th 128th 129th 130th 131st 132d 133d 134th 135th 136th 137th 138th 139th 140th 141st 142d 143d 144th 145th 146th 147th 148th 149th 150th 151st 152d 153d 154th 155th 156th 157th 158th 159th 160th 161st 162d 163d 164th 165th 166th 167th 168th 169th 170th 171st 172d 173d 174th 175th 176th 177th 178th 179th 180th 181st 182d 183d 184th 185th 186th 187th 188th 189th 190th 191st 192d 193d 194th 195th 196th 197th 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